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1. There are 120 people employed in the Plaszow Limestone and Sand Works (Plaszowskie Zakłady Wapienno-Piaskowe, PZWP) in Krakow, a figure which includes 20 on the clerical staff. Workers are employed in three eight-hour shifts starting from 6 A.M. Their pay is 800 to 900 Zloty per month. A clerk's normal pay is 700 Zloty.
2. The factory produces between 40,000 and 50,000 bricks daily, made of sand and limestone. Production methods have recently been changed and the new process is one developed by the ceramics industry. A branch of P.Z.W.P. is at Wlochy near Warsaw. Raw material is obtained partly from Przechlebice; coal comes from the Sierszy mines. Sand from close to the factory was used at one time, but discontinued as it had the wrong chemical content.
3. The factory is running at a loss. The selling price of bricks in early 1953 was 150 Zloty for 260 bricks, but by the end of the year P.Z.W.P. could not get more than 100 Zloty for 1,000 bricks, and the management is in great financial difficulties. In addition to monthly reports concerning personnel, production, finance etc. which are sent to Warsaw a daily production report is telephoned by the planning office to the Central Administrative Office for Building Materials in Warsaw.
4. The following personalities are connected with the factory:
 - a. Ing. Julian Kuzminsky Inspecting chemist from Warsaw.
 - b. Rakowsky (fnu) Inspector from the Central Administrative Office for Building Materials in Warsaw.

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c. Sternik (fnu)	[redacted]	Director of P.Z.W.P.	25X1
d. Eugene Smaciejowski	Head of Administration of P.Z.W.P.	[redacted]	25X1
e. Anton Piotrowski	[redacted]	Director of Personnel.	
f. Hendryk Wyka	[redacted]	Technical Director.	

Legend for Sketch I.

- A. Plaszow railroad station.
- B. Iron railroad bridge. A road runs under the railroad.
- C. "Kabel" factory. New name is Zaklady Wytworcza Przemyslu Materjalow Elektrotechnicznych. This has been greatly enlarged since the war.
- D. Railroad workshops built by the Germans but destroyed during the war. Now rebuilt.
- E. P.Z.W.P. buildings.

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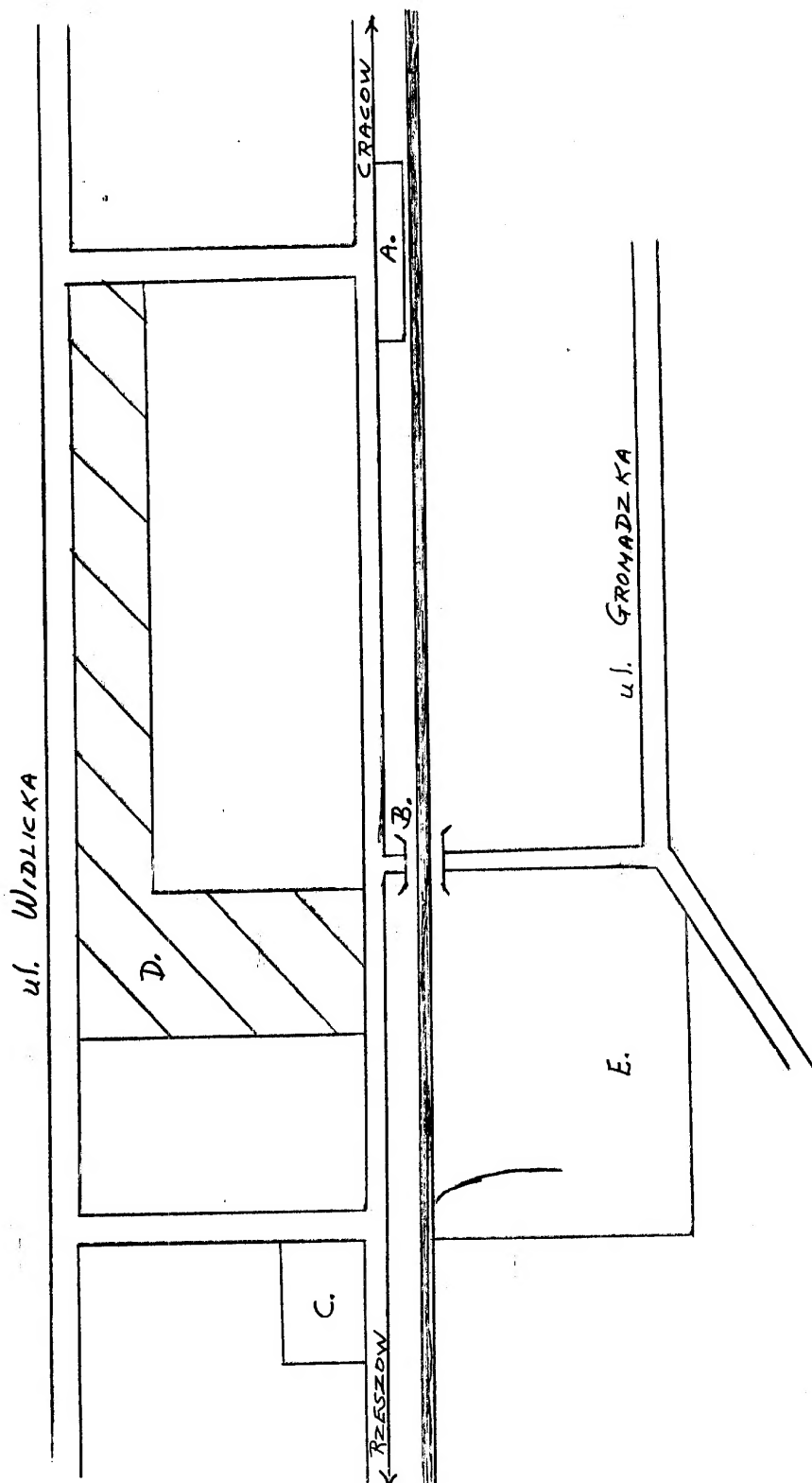
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Legend for Sketch 2.

- A. Four drying machines.
- B. Machine. Purpose not known.
- C. Machine. Purpose not known.
- D. Machine shop.
- E. Bay for arrival of raw material.
- F. Warehouse.
- G. Not known.
- H. Workshops.
- I. Carpenters shops.
- J. Laboratories.
- K. Laboratories.
- L. Corridor.
- M. Corridor.
- N. Employees rest room.(Not shown on sketch)
- O. Kitchen.
- P. Warehouse for tools etc.
- Q. Hoist.
- R. Passage way.
- S. Private apartments.
- T. Porter's lodge.
- U. Pathway from entrance.
- W. Sand pit; no longer used.
- X. New unfinished building for offices and apartments.
- Y. Railroad siding.
- Z. Wooden fence.

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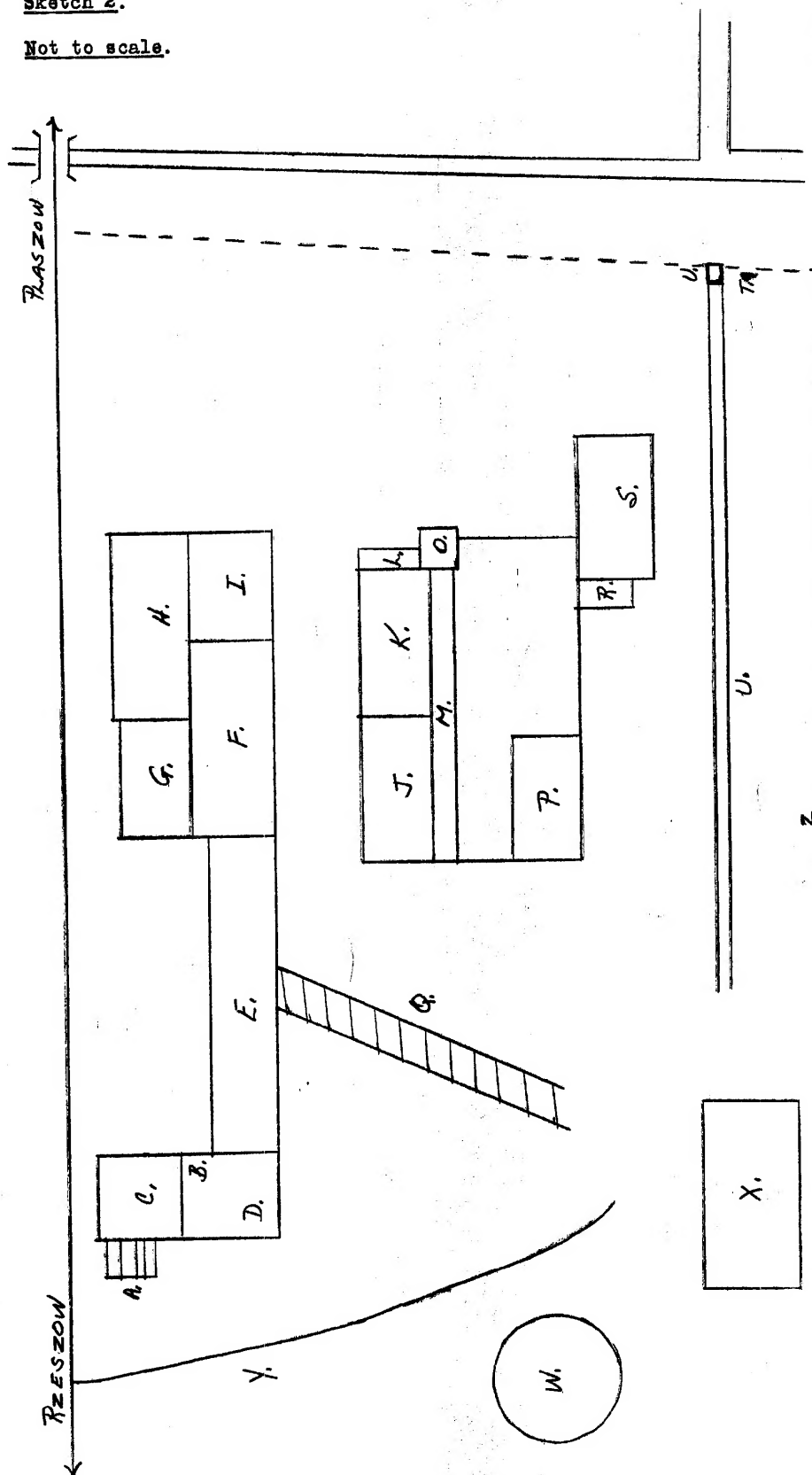
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